

Minutes of ACP South meeting, May 17, 1999

The SISRS response data base was presented by Carl Jochums of OSPR. This is the first formal presentation of the project to the group. This Microsoft Access database offers updated and enhanced site strategy information based on the ACP and enhanced field surveys. In particular it includes information on responder access points, what type of communications are operable at the site (radio, cell and pager). In addition it is easier to keep contact phone numbers up to date. One of SISRS primary benefits is the ability to rapidly produce the "A" site print outs base on trajectories of a spill. The database is in Microsoft Access, which is part of the standard software on Coast Guard Computers. One primary concerns with SISRS is whether it replaces the ACP. SISRS only focuses to site strategies and contact info. From a regulatory standpoint it does not, from a response standpoint it could.

There was a discussion of creating a change 1 to the current ACP (dated January 1, 1998). Several items need changes: phone numbers (especially area codes), updated site strategies, draft insitu burn and dispersant policies from OSPR. The goal is to have Change 1 published on January 1, 2000. I will be meeting with ACP planners from all of California next month when we will discuss needed changes for the plans and attempt to gain consistency. I anticipate the format of the change will be a cover letter that tells you to pull out a certain page and put the enclosed change 1 page in its place. In order to meet that deadline the following schedule is proposed: all proposed changes submitted to me by August 1, change 1 drafted for review by October 1, change 1 approved by November 1, duplicated and distribute by December 15.

The final report on NPREP exercise 1999 was distributed.

The next ACP South meeting is tentatively set for July 14.

FYI: the National Pollution Funds Center will be at the San Diego Marriott Aug 31 & Sept 1 hosting a Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund Seminar. Please see the following web page for more info:

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/npfc/seminar.htm>

Thanks,

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